LOCAL MENTION. AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

Relasco-James T. Powers in "The .ue Columbia-Lawrance d'Orsay in " he Em-bassy Ball," 8:15 p.m. National-Richard Mansfield in "Peer

Gynt," 7:45 o.m. Chase's-Polite vaudeville, 8:13 p.m. Majestic-Joe Hortiz in "Our Friend Fritz," 8:15 ..m.

New Lyceum-Sam Devere's own com-Odd Fellows' Hall, 7th street between D and E streets-Carnival of Nations. Convention Hall-Roller skating, morning,

EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

afternoon and night.

Norfolk and Washington steamers, for Fort Monroe, Norfolk and all points south, every day in the year at 6:30 p.m. Electric trains from 12th street and Pennsylvania avenue for Mount Vernon hourly, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Arlington and Alexandria every twenty minutes. Cars from station at Aqueduct bridge for Arlington, Fort Myer and Falls Church

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CITY AND DISTRICT.

New Trial Granted.

In Criminal Court No. 1 yesterday Justice Stafford, on a motion of Attorney J. B. McLaughlin, granted a new trial to Moses Merganthall, who was recently convicted of an assault with a dangerous weapon on Harvey W. Falk. A number of affidavits were presented by Attorney Mc. Laughlin to prove that Merganthall was of unsound mind. Merganthall had been in the employ of

falk for some years, and from the evi-dence produced at the trial it appeared that Merganthall struck him without provo-

Funeral of Brother Benedict.

Funeral services over the remains of Jas. P. Dooley, known as Brother Benedict, who died suddenly while at mass Wednesday morning in St. Augustine's Catholic partment. held yesterday at St. Matthew's Catholic Shortly after the services at the church

the remains were forwarded to Ammendale, Md., where interment will be made. Money to lend at 4, 5 and 6% on real estate. Frank T. Rawlings Co., 1505 Pa. ave.

-Advertisement.

Appeal to Be Made by Letter. Following the hearing of the Webber bill

by the House committee on the District Thursday and the crusade of the prohibition forces through the halls and corridors of the Capitol, it was stated today that many petitions and letters on both sides of the question will be sent to Congress within the next few days.

It is also said that several prohibition and anti-prohibition meetings are being planned for the near future.

CLUB LIQUOR PRIVILEGES.

Maj. Sylvester to Proceed Against Al-

leged Abuses. Determined and active steps are to be taken by Maj. Sylvester against the abuse of the club privileges of selling liquor, as carried out by the che p clubs of the city, which have simply nominal membership dues. An investigation of the operations of these clubs is to be started at once and, if possible, steps will be taken to prevent organizations of such clubs.

"The cheap club evil is a growing one in this community," said the major and su-perintendent yesterday, "and it is time to call a halt along these lines, in my opinon. If by paying a small membership fee to any company who may incorporate one can get all the drink he wants on Sundays, the law is evaded and it is an injustice to the saloonkeeper, who is licensed by law and who is compelled to close up on that

"Recently certain parties have incorporated clubs where persons may enter as members on payment of certain nominal fees and find at any time pool tables for their pleasure without expense. This is a blow to the other proprietor who pays an annual license and charges a fee for the use of his table in the open. By calling such places "clubs" it places patrons beyond the police and the public, you might say, to no good end.

"I shall urge in my way the abolition of the clubs which only add to the closer observance of such affairs by the police and which deprive the District of certain revenues. The club question is one that will receive a careful consideration and a de-termined action, if necessary."

A Dependable Quality Ice Cream -C.&S. velvet kind. Fine dessert. Druggists.

Found Dead in Hotel Toilet Room. William C. Gaddis, forty-three years of age, was found dead in the toilet room at the Burdine Hotel, 107 6th street northwest. vesterday afternoon. Gaddis had lived at the hotel several years, and recently had complained of feeling unwell. It was known yesterday that he was sick, but his death came as a surprise to his friends. Coroner Nevitt gave a certificate of death from natcauses, and the body was turned over to Undertaker Harvey to be prepared for burial. The deceased, who was a native of Virginia, had a number of friends in the business section of the city. His mother lives at 1013 Euclid street. Relatives will accompany his remains to Lynchburg, Va., tomorrow, and the interment will take place

Collarbone Fractured in Accident. G. W. Stunkel, a brakeman on the Pennsylvania railroad, was seriously injured last night about 12 o'clock while working in the railroad yard in the southwest section of the of the Long bridge when the accident happened, and the young man was removed to the Emergency Hospital. The surgeons treated him for a fracture of his collar-bone, and he was afterward able to go to

SEVERELY INJURED

JERE S. PARROTT'S FOOT CRUSH-ED, REQUIRING AMPUTATION.

Jere S. Parrott, twenty-nine years of age. who is employed as a clerk in the office of the auditor for the Post Office Department, met with a serious accident this morning shortly before 9 o'clock. While endeavoring to board a moving Southern railway train at Maryland avenue and 11th street southwest he slipped and fell, his left foot being caught by the wheels of a car and badly crushed. The ambulance from the Emergency Hospital responded to a call, and the injured man was hurried to the hospital, where the surgeons decided that

amoutation of the foot was necessary. Mr. Parrott lives at West End, a short distance west of Falls Church, Va., and he was on his way to his place of employment when the accident happened. The train made a stop at 11th street, and Mr. Parrott that road are sometimes delayed on Maryland avenue, and the passengers find it necessary to walk from that point in order to reach their places of employment before 9 o'clock. Just after Mr. Parrott had alighted from the car the train started, and he made an effort to get back upon the car. In doing so he slipped and fell. Relatives of the victim of the accident

were notified. A brother of the injured man, who has an office in the Sun building, called at the hospital before the operation was performed, and made arrangements

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MISSING MAN FOUND.

Spanish War Soldier Taken to St. Elizabeth Hospital.

Winfield H. Halleck, who went to the Philippines as a soldier during the war with Spain, was taken to St. Elizabeth Hospital for the Insane last night by his father, be "Old Glory" Beer. None other can equal it as a drink for all. Made of purest ingre-dients, scientifically brewed and thoroughly Halleck, who is twenty-three years of age, was reported to the police as being missing, and last, night when he called at police headquarters Detectives Weedon and Burlingame detained him for his father, who lives at 635 Maryland avenue northeast. The young man called at headquarters to tell the detectives of how he had been deprived of his good clothing and given wornout garments that were practically worth-

Halleck told his story in such a way that the detectives reached the conclusion that his mind was affected. After being made a prisoner the young man told the story of his trials while in the Philippines, saying he was struck on his head with a bolo and that he also suffered an attack of typhoid fever. He said he knew his mind was not right at times; that he did and said things he did not remember, and that he knew he would wander away from home without knowing what he was doing. Last night, he stated, his mind was perfectly clear. His story of the deal in which he got rid of his clothing was that he happened to meet some men at the Central Union Mission and that he sold them his garments, a suit of clothes and an overcoat, for \$3.50. The detectives found the men who had dealt with the young man and they returned the clothing. They told the officers that Halleck had said he wanted to dispose of the garments cheap because they did not fit him.
The father of Halleck, Walter F. Halleck,

is captain of the watch at the Interior De-partment. He had realized that his son was suffering from the effects of his Philip-pine campaign and had made arrangements for the care of the young man at the asy-lum. The latter was taken to the asylum as a soldier patient, the necessary papers having been obtained from the Interior De-

Plans for Princeton Alumni Banquet. A number of the members of the Princeton Alumni Association of Washington met yesterday at the University Club and made arrangements to hold the annual banquet of the association at Rauscher's on either the first Monday or Tuesday in March. Henry V. Tulloch was appointed chairman of the committee having the banquet arrangements in charge and it was later decided to urge President Woodrow Wilson of Princeton University to attend. Those in attendance were O. S. Metzerott, H. B. Munn, C. S. Bradley, Wallace D. McLean, G. Thomas Dunlop, H. V. Tulloch and Dr. Wallace

A Lecture on Literature.

"The Message of Great Literature" will be the subject of a lecture which Mr. Hamilton Wright Mabie will deliver Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the ball room of the New Willard Hotel. The lecture which is to be given under the auspices of the Columbia Kindergarten Association has as patronesses the following: Mrs. Ethan Allen Hitchcock, Mrs. Herbert Wadsworth, Mme. Quesada, Mrs. Ward Thoron, Mrs. Fred T. Dubois, Mrs. Fairfax Harrison, Mrs. Charles Fairfax, Miss Boardman, Mrs. Pinchot and Mrs. Barney.

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University's Midwinter Function. The principal address of the midwinter

convocation of the George Washington University, which will be held in the Belasco Theater next Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock, will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Richard D. Harlan, who will take as his subject "Municipal Patriotism." At the con-vocation the trustees of the university and colleges as well as the members of the faculty will occupy seats upon the stage and wear caps and gowns. They will assemble in the university hall at 10 o'clock and march to the theater.

14th and R. L Avenue Branch. Advertisements are received at The Star's branch office, Portman Pharmacy, corner 14th street and Rhode Island avenue, at regular rates and sent immediately to The Star office without charge for the messe

Valentine Party at the Oaks.

At a delightful valentine party given at The Oaks, Riverdale, Md., the residence of Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Bennett, in honor of Edith Valentine De Groot and William Eugene Bennett, whose birthdays occurred on February 14, souvenirs, consisting of photos of the juvenile hosts, ornamenting red hearts, were presented to their guests. Those present were Marguerite and Helene Meyer, Margaret Kershaw, Elsie De Groot, Dorothy Kerfoot, Gertrude Bennett, Edith nett, Joseph Wasney, Mortimer Latimer, Clarence Smith, Harry Smith, Reginald Handford, Ralph and Hugh Hazard.

Wimodaughsis' Novel Entertainment.

St. Valentine's night was observed in a novel way at the Wimodaughsis Club. where many literary men and women had assembled for Prof. P. F. Garry's lecture on Henry V, illustrating the heroic type. A humorous reading of the scene of the courtship between Henry and Katherine was given by a woman thoroughly informed of the characters, and added much to the interest of the subject. After the lecture an informal reception fellowed, which was made all the more enjoyable by the introduction of a monstrous basket of popcorn and a jug of cider. Mr. Gerry has conpened, and the young man was removed to the Emergency Hospital. The surgeons treated him for a fracture of his collarbone, and he was afterward able to go to his home.

Good, Comfortable Rooms

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corn and a jug of cider. Mr. Gerry has consended to give a Lenten gourse of Shake-spearean lectures on the four succeeding Thursday evenings, beginning February 21, with "Merchant of Venice," the type of greed. That these lectures are worth hearing is made known by the fact that the registrations for them are daily increasing, and many literary people have added their names to the list. The last euchre, under the management of Mrs. Pearl Barton, was a splendid success.

PATENT LAWYERS' BANQUET.

Addresses Before Association by Commissioner Allen and Others. Frederick I. Allen, commissioner of patents, in an address at the banquet of the Patent Bar Association of Washington, held last evening at Rauscher's, took the ground

that the United States patent office as an educational institution is second to no other branch of the federal government. In the course of his address he declared that every dollar which his office has turned over to the Treasury Department in past years, amounting to \$6,500,000, should be used in perfecting the system of the office and in erecting a building such as the Congressional Library now has. In conclusion he spoke of the rapid growth of the patent office and of its influence in the past, as well as its importance in the future as a factor

in the progress of the country.

Senator Reed Smoot of Utah also made an address, during which he said he did not believe the patent office should be made a revenue-producing institution, but that the money paid in by inventors should be used to perfect the patent system. to perfect the patent system. The toastmaster was Mr. R. J. Fisher, the

of Appeals; Senator Mulkey of Oregon, and Representatives R. W. Bonynge of Colorado and J. C. Chaney of Indiana.

The banquet was the tenth annual function of the association and when it began eighty covers had been laid. Besides Jus-tices Shepard and Robb, Justice Wright of the Supreme Court of the District and the others named, the list of guests included Representative Reynolds of Pennsylvania, Commissioner Allen, Assistant Commis-sioner Moore, Chief Clerk Irelan, Gen. Ellis

EXCURSIONS.

Henry E. Davis.

A side trip to Old Point Comfort via the superb Norfolk and Washington Steamboat themselves. Boats of this line sail every day in the year at 6:30 p.m., making the trip to the above-named places over night.

Addiscent to Old Point and North and Sold Point and Sold Po Adjacent to Old Point and Norfolk are Fort Monroe, Portsmouth, Jamestown Island and the site of the great exposition. The hotel accommodations at Old Point compare fa-vorably with the finest in the land. Convenient connections are made at Norfolk with trains for all the southern winter resorts and also with steamers for New York

It is possible to make a trip to California with great economy if one elects to go via the personally conducted excursions Washington-Sunset route. Tourist sleeping cars are employed for this service, reducing expenses, but entailing no sacrifice of comfort or convenience on the part of the traveler. Pullmans are provided in addition for those to whom expense is no object. Oilburning locomotives, splendid scenery throughout the transcontinental trip and a perfect roadbed are among the many other contributors to the pleasure of journeying via this route. Three of these excursions are made weekly. Information at the office of A. J. Poston, general agent, 511 Pennsylvania avenue.

Strangers who wish to see the Zoo, Rock Creek Park and some of the city's noted suburbs quickly and conveniently should board the cars leaving New York avenue and 15th street for Chevy Chase lake. These cars maintain a fifteen-minute running schedule and connect at Chevy Chase lake with trolleys for Kensington, leaving every half hour. Round-trip tickets may be had at the waiting room, 1427 New York avenue.

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Business Men Talked to Bank Clerks. The Washington Chapter, American Institute of Bank Clerks, held a meeting last night, at which several représentative business men gave ten-minute talks.

mong those who made Mr. Isaac Gans, manager of Saks & Co.; Allison L. Adams of the American Surety Company of New York and Mr. J. Tilghman Hendricks of the Manhattan Life Insurance Company. Each speaker dealt with that branch of business with which he is most familiar. Mr. Gans took for his subject "Success in Business," Mr. Adams spoke on the "Surety Business as Viewed by a Former Bank Clerk," while Mr. Hen-dricks spoke on "Insurance and Its Conmection With Banking." J. L. Poole of the Washington Loan and Trust Company presided at the meeting. Peter Becker, Ed-mund S. Wolf and Alexander Varella contributed musical numbers.

Volunteer Readings and Music.

The following is the program for volunteer readings and music in the reading room for the blind at the Library of Congress, 2:30 to 3:30 p.m., the coming week: Tuesday, February 19, lecture recital by Mrs. Berenice Thompson and Miss Helen Hackman, pianist, assisted by Miss Murray, accompanist; Thursday, February 21, piano and violin recital by Miss Virginia Bestor and Miss Ellen Barry, late of Dresden; Saturday, February 23, reading, Mr. Mark Lee Luther. The door to the reading room will be closed promptly at 2:30 p.m. and will remain closed until the close of the program, 3:30 p.m.

Fine Carriages for the Theater. Downey's stylish turnouts hired reasonably for theater parties. Stables, 1620 L st.—

Children Started a Fire.

Children playing with matches caused a slight fire in the house of George Donnell. 1313 Vincent court northwest, yesterday afternoon. When it was feared that the house and contents would be destroyed an alarm of fire was sounded from box 236. calling out several companies of the fire department. The firemen had the blaze soon under control and only about \$40 damage

Had Fit on the Street. J. S. Lucas, colored, living at 2423 33d street, had a fit yesterday afternoon while at the corner of Vermont avenue and 13th street. An ambulance was summoned and the sick man was removed to the Emer-gency Hospital. He had suffered a similar attack earlier in the day while at 4th and

Injured by Electric Car.

M. G. Powell, living at East Capitol and 4th streets, was badly injured last night by being struck by an Alexandria electric car near 14th and B streets northwest. The car was moving south at the time the accident happened, and Mr. Powell, who is forty-one years of age, was thrown upon the stone pavement with force enough to inflict painful injuries. He was hurried to inflict painful injuries. He was nurried to the Emergency Hospital, where the sur-geons found he had sustained a fractured rib, dislocated wrist and a painful scalp wound. It is thought he will recover.

90 Per Cent of buyers and renters apply to Stone & Fairfax, 1342 New York ave.—Advt.

Woman's Burns Proved Fatal. Mrs. Clara Johnson, seventy-five years of age, died at the Homeopathic Hospital this morning about 7 o'clock, her death being morning about 7 o'clock, her death being due to severe burns which she received last night about 11 o'clock while at her home, 1535 5th street northwest: The elderly woman was smoking her pipe last night when she went to bed, and she followed her usual custom of taking a few more puffs after retiring. She fell asleep with the lighted pipe in her mouth and was awakened by the burning of her clothing and the bedding. Before she could get out of the bed and get assistance she was severely burned ding. Before she could get out of the bed and get assistance she was severely burned about her head and body. An ambulance was summoned and the burned woman was hurried to the hospital, being in a semiconscious condition when she reached there. Her condition was such that the physicians said she could not reover and they were surprised that she lived until this morning. Coroner Nevitt made an investigation of the affair and gave a certificate of accidental death. Relatives were notified of the death of the aged woman and arrangements were made for the removal of the body to her late home, where the funeral will take place.

EXPLOSION IN CONDUIT

EXCITEMENT CAUSED IN VICIN-ITY OF 5TH AND E STREETS.

Some excitement was caused in the vicinity of 5th and E streets northwest this morning about 9 o'clock by an explosion in the conduit of the United States Electric Light Company, blowing off the cover of the manhole. The bright flash was followed by a loud noise, and a number of persons who were near the corner at the time scampered in different directions. Several persons who were near the opening of the conduit when the flash occurred narrowly escaped injury.

W. A. Tenley, foreman of construction was superintending the work of several employes of the company on the square employes of the company on the square north of E street this morning when he was told that smoke was coming from the vent hole in one of the tron coverings. He hurried to the place and was in the act of raising the lid when the explosion occurred and lifted the lid from a manhole only a few feet away. The air rushing into the conduit through the hole from where the lid had been lifted it is believed bestered. president of the association, and the other speakers were Chief Justice Shepard and Associate Justice Robb of the District Court lid had been lifted, it is believed, hastened the explosion.

Mr. C. O. Powell, living at 929 I street northwest, was standing only a few feet from where the superintendent of construction of the company was working, and he advised the latter to be careful, but did point. When the dense cloud of black smoke arose from the opening, however, he hurried away, but the damage had then been done, his eyebrows and hair being singed. Fortunately his sight was not in-Spear, C. C. Linthicum of Chicago and

Some of the Results.

William Anderson, colored, living at 2461 R street, was near the corner of 5th and E streets about the time the smoke was discovered coming from the conduit and he Company is a pleasure that few strangers stopped to see what would happen. He seeing the capital and environs ever deny soon had his curiosity more than satisfied, learn the results.

Perhaps the most surprised person near

the scene of the explosion was Policeman Hunt of the 6th precinct, who was sending in his 9 o'clock call to the station. He wa standing at the box, not more than four feet from the manhole, and the force of the explosion was great enough to lift him from the sidewalk. "This is the last of Hunt," he said, as he

ran across the street. He evidently believed the earth would open and let down before he could get away from the "firing line." A colored woman employed in a neighbor-ing house remarked that she knew the big spot on the sun would cause trouble. She was of the opinion that an earthquake had occurred and had apparently expected it. It is believed the explosion resulted from wires causing a spark and igniting the gas that had accumulated in the conduit. The breaking of one of the lids of the conduit was the only damage that was caused.

Magruder Will Filed.

By the terms of the will of Lewis G. Maruder, dated February 24, 1903, and offered for probate, bequests of \$5 each are made to the children of his son Charles B. Magruder. The rest of the estate is given to the wife, Mrs. Lillie Magruder, for life or during widowhood. Mrs. Magruder is also named as executrix. It is, however, pro-vided that at the death of his wife or at her marriage all real estate and personal property are to go to the testator's son, Frederick Forrest Magruder; and it is furthermore provided that should his son die before he is twenty-five years old the estate is to go to the Washington City Ornhan Asylum Orphan Asylum.

Funeral Services of Mrs. Toepher. Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Kate Toepher, who died Thursday evening, will take place at the family residence, 423 7th street southeast, Sunday afternoon at o'clock. The services will be conducted by Rev. Henoch Schroeder, pastor of Trinity German Lutheran Church. Mrs. Toepher was thirty-seven years of age and the daughter of the late John Graff. Besides her husband, the deceased is survived by four daughters and one son. The interment will be in Prospect Hill cemetery.

Violation of Smoke Law.

A. M. Lothrop of the firm of Woodward & Lothrop was charged today in the Police Court with violating the smoke law at the firm's store, 11th and F streets northwest. Mr. Lothrop pleaded guilty, and it was explained that this was the first violation in over two years, and that on this occasion the violation occurred when one boiler was being cleaned, entailing more coal on the other boilers. Judge Kimball imposed a fine

Mayor Schmitz to Speak.

Announcement is made that a feature of the meeting of the Central Labor Union next Monday evening in Typographical Temple will be an address by Mayor E. E. Schmitz of San Francisco, who was elected to that position by the labor party, it is said. In addition to the principal speaker, remarks will be made by Representative Julius Kahn of California, Samuel Gompers, Frank Morrison, resident members of the executive committee of the American Federation of Labor and others.

J. H. Small & Sons, Florists. Washington and New York.-Advt.

Prays for Passage of Webber Bill. At the last meeting of the Frances E. Willard Woman's Christian Temperance Union, at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Gibson, 1333 Maryland avenue northeast, excellent reports were made by the treasurer, Mrs. Gibson; chairman of mother's meetings, Mrs. Hallock, and on temperance literature by Mrs. Langham. Mrs. Helen Groo and Mrs. Ayers gave a uigest of current events in the temperatice world. Kind words of appreciation of The Star for excellent reports of temperance and prohibition movements and temperance editorials were expressed by those present. A song written by Mrs. Richard R. Riedel and dedicated to Representative A. R. Webber of Ohio was one of the features of the meet-ing. The first chapter of Joshua was the Scripture lesson read in the devotional service which followed in preparation for the great conflict against the liquor evil in the District. Rev. Richard R. Riedel and Rev. W. E. Shinn addressed the meeting, and the last hour was devoted to prayer for the passage of the Webber bill. Interest in this bill brought out the largest attendance of

Lecture on Education.

Arrangements have been made for a lecure to be given by Mrs. Anna J. Cooper, former principal of the M Street High School, on "The Program of Education" at the Second Baptist Lyceum, 3d street be-tween H and I streets northwest, tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Address to Students. The students of Strayer's Business Col-

lege were last night addressed by Larkin Bruce Bowers of New York city on "Success in Life." His presentation of this trite subject was new and original. The speaker appealed to the young men to lift their standard of success from that of the or-dinary struggle to "win out" and "get gold" to that of an honorable, self-sacrificng life of service to society.

Anacostia and Vicinity.

Warren Bernizer, a contractor, engaged n work on the outfall sewer, has reported to the police the theft from one of his engines near Glesboro of a bell valued at \$5. The Home for Aged Colored People, on the Hamilton road, was visited by chicken thieves a few nights ago. They stole five fowls from the hen house, Nannie Quander, the matron, reported the facts to the Anacostia police and stated the chickens were worth \$3.

John M. Kuhns of 15 Monroe street, Anacostia, has complained to the police of the theft from a point in front of his premises of a bicycle thre valued at \$2.

NEW TREASURER CHOSEN.

Milton E. Ailes Succeeds John Wilkins in Belief Association. Milton E. Ailes of Riggs National Bank has been elected treasurer of the Citizens' Relief Association in place of Mr. John F. Wilkins, resigned. The association held special meeting for this purpose recently, but withheld the announcement of Mr Ailes' election until his acceptance was received today. In the interim since Mr.

Wilkins' resignation Mr. Corcoran Thom, chairman of the finance committee, has been serving as acting treasurer. Mr. Ailes acknowledges the following re

Mr. Alies acknowledges the following recent contributions toward the fund for food, fuel and clothing for distressed families: Mrs. George A. Woodward, \$20; Mrs. George L. Andrews, \$5; J. W. (for old, needy white woman), \$5; Mrs. T. P. Cleaves (for fuel), \$5; Mr. Harry T. Newcomb, \$5; Gen. Charles G. Sawtelle, \$5; Mrs. Cosby, \$5; Miss Julia Middleton, \$3; Mrs. Mary T. Longley \$1 Longley, \$1.

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via Pennsylvania Railroad every Saturday and Sunday. All regular trains except the "Congressional Limited." Tickets good to return until Sunday night.-Advt.

IN MEMORY OF NOTED WOMAN. Memorial to Isabella Beecher Hooker Held Last Evening.

The memorial meeting held last evening

in the Church of Our Father to honor the

memory of Mrs. Isabella Beecher Hooker was largely attended. Mrs. Clinton Smith, president of the W. C. T. U. of the District of Columbia, presided. Upon the platform with Mrs. Smith were Mr. John Barrett, director of the international bureau of American republics, who made the principal address of the evening; Dr. William E. Chancellor, superintendent of schools; Rev. John Van Schaick, pastor of the Church of Our Father, and Mrs. Charles M. Pepper. of the committee having charge of the meeting. The program was opened with a piano solo by Prof. Schemmel. Rev. Van Schaick offered prayer, after which Miss May Adele Levers and Mr. Harrington Barker sang a duet. Mrs. Smith stated the purpose of the meeting, saying that nowhere in the land could a family be found that had a better record for doing things than the Beecher family, of which Mrs. Isabella Beecher Hooker was a member. She then intro-duced Mr. Barrett, who delivered an address upon "The Influence of the Beecher Family on Theology, Literature and Poli-

In the course of his remarks the "Every person who met Mrs. Hooker felt the great influence which she exercised, and her glorious presence. While her name is not possibly as well known as those of Henry Ward Beecher and Harriet Beecher Stowe, still she wielded a great power and made every woman who listened to her a disciple and supporter of her doctrines. It is a remarkable fact-she came of fine stock on both her maternal and paternal sides of family and then married a man of the line mas Hooker, who wrote the constitution of the state of Connecticut. There was every reason that she should be the leader

Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey gave some personal recollections of Mrs. Hooker, and Mr. Harrington Barker sang a solo. Mrs. Charles M. Pepper gave recollections of Susan B. and Mary Anthony and was followed by Mrs. Carrie E. Kent and Miss Emma M. Gillett, who made short talks upon the work of Miss Susan B. Anthony. Superintendent Chancellor made address upon the life of Mrs. Hooker, and the meeting closed with singing "America." Miss May Adele Levers was the director of the music. The committee of the Federal Equality Association, having the meeting in charge, was composed of Mrs. Clara W. MacNaughton, Rev. Olympia Brown, Mrs. Clara B. Colby, Mrs. Martha M. Hoyt, Miss Louise Park, Mrs. Charles M. Pepper and Mr. Keppler Hoyt.

"Life is real, life is earnest." And so are the WANT ADS in THE STAR.

Off for Week's Lecture Course.

Mr. Royal S. Kellog of the forest service left this city yesterday for a week's trip, during which he will deliver lectures as follows: University of Nebraska, February 18; Quincy, Ill., February 19, illustrated address before the Illinois State Farmers' Institute; Chicago, Ill., February 20, address before the Western Society of Engineers; Cleveland, Ohio, February 21, address to the National Association of Box Manufacturers.

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